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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 1, 2019. You requested documents pertaining to audits, inspections, investigations, and/or compliance records reviews of medical review officers from January 2019 – present.

A search of the records of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST) returned the enclosed responsive records. They are being provided to you in full, except for information redacted pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, which protects against a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and 49 CFR 7.23(c)(6), and FOIA Exemption 7(A), which authorizes the withholding of records or information which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A) and 49 CFR 7.23(c)(7)(i).

I am the person responsible for this determination. If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to Judith S. Kaleta, Deputy General Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590. If you prefer, your appeal may be sent via electronic mail to ost.foia.appeals@dot.gov. An appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of this determination and should contain any information and arguments you wish to rely on. The Deputy General Counsel's determination will be administratively final.

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FOIA Public Liaison (contact information shown above) or the Office of Government Information Services (<https://ogis.archives.gov>) via phone—202-741-5770 / toll-free—1-877-684-6448; fax—202-741-5769; or email—ogis@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Bell
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Enclosure